

4. A school site should be accessible to and from roads but the major route of entry should not be a heavily traveled highway.

5. The location should not be near railroads, industrial and commercial areas or any land uses which create noise, smoke, or other nuisances.

School building space standards are measured in terms of the number of students per classroom. The recommended standards are as follows:

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Pupils/ Classroom</u>
Elementary	30
Senior High	28

The recommended school population sizes for elementary and secondary schools are as follows:

Elementary - Minimum of 400 pupils and a maximum of 800 pupils.

Secondary - Minimum of 700 pupils and a maximum of 2,000 pupils.

The Tarboro City Schools are administered by a six member Board of Education, appointed for six year terms by the Town Council. At the present time the Board membership is composed of four men and two women. The administrative officer is the Superintendent of Schools. Although the school district cannot be defined in terms of boundaries, it includes Township #1 and the white students from Conetoe in Township #2. The Tarboro City School System is operated under the 8-4 education plan with minor variations.

Over the last few years the schools of Tarboro have undergone a number of changes resulting from population growth and increased development.

The major improvements or extensions of the school facilities are listed below:

1. The first units of a Junior High School were completed recently. They include all of the 8th grade and two sections of the 7th grade.